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SUBJECT: Kahane Sentencing

Understand USUN reporting in septel sentencing today of Jewish Defense League's Kahane to 5-years imprisonment (suspended), 5000-dollar fine, and probation, and lesser sentences to Cohen and Bieber. Pending receipt fuller details, which we expect by Tuesday July 27, we believe sentencing should be portrayed to Soviets in distinctly positive light. We understand probation terms will be stringent and will constitute effective steps in law enforcement efforts against anti-Soviet violence.

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